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Chairman: Mr. Bródi ..... (Hungary)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.55 a.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chairman** recalled that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolutions 56/509, paragraph 2 (c), and 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairman and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. **Mr. Maurer** (Switzerland) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairman for the sixty-fourth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Maurer (Switzerland) Chairman.

3. *Mr. Maurer (Switzerland) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

4. **The Chairman** said that the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had nominated, respectively, Mr. Sene (Senegal), Ms. Wairatpanij (Thailand) and Mr. Rosales Diaz (Nicaragua) for the posts of Vice-Chairmen and the Group of Eastern European States had nominated Ms. Georgieva (Bulgaria) for the post of Rapporteur.

5. *Mr. Sene (Senegal), Ms. Wairatpanij (Thailand) and Mr. Rosales Diaz (Nicaragua) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Ms. Georgieva (Bulgaria) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at noon.

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